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City crime stats on the rise

By Justin Ritter
Editorial Editor

In recent weeks there have been several major criminal acts towards SU students. These off-campus incidents have included armed robbery, theft and assault. Statistically, however, these incidents are becoming more frequent for the city of Salisbury.

Robbery involving students has risen steadily since 2002 according to the University Police. The year 2002 saw four robbery incidents, 2003 had six, and in 2004 there were seven. Aggravated Assault has also risen since 2002. Five assault attacks were recorded in 2002, 2003 saw nine attacks, and 2004 also saw nine attacks. Burglary has been the most common form of crime involving SU students since 2002. Twenty-nine instances were recorded in 2002, 42 instances recorded in 2003 and 38 were recorded in 2004.

City-wide crime statistics have also risen recently as the Salisbury Police Department shows in their annual crime statistic maps. The 2005 City of Salisbury "Robbery by Beat" map shows that the heaviest amount of robbery crimes occurred around the heart of Salisbury and showed a trend to follow Route 13 North from Fruitland to around Columbia Road in Salisbury. In this area, the largest amount of robberies occurred between Newton Street, Camden Avenue, and Hazel Avenue and there were a significant number of incidences on the east side of Route 13.

Even though the 2006 robbery beat map looks the same as the 2005 demographic map, crime areas have moved more south towards SU. Some areas around Russell Avenue and Evergreen Avenue that had no robbery reports in 2005 have seen at least one report so far in 2006. Robbery is heavier around Lloyd Street than it was in 2005 as well as areas close to Adams Avenue. The area around University Park had one robbery event take place in 2005 and has risen to three already in 2006. Even though the statistics of 2006 account for criminal events up to April 26.

The 2006 "Year to Date Aggravated Assault Crime Beat" demographic map shows a similar pattern to the robbery beat maps, except the areas around "the Zoo" neighborhoods and Milford Street to Bateman Street have shown a dramatic decrease in assault cases. The amount of assault offenses in 2005 was 322 to date and the amount of assault crimes to date in 2006 accounts for 295 offenses.

The burglary beat demographic maps of 2005 and 2006 have shown similar crime trends as robbery and assault maps. Areas of burglary are heavy near the heart of Salisbury (Route 13 and Route 50 cross) and especially in the Roger-Washington Street area.

The 2006 burglary beat map shows a heavier concentration of burglaries north and north-east of the SU campus than the 2005 beat

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Julius Jones Jr., Brian Horikami, Brian Steigler, Janet Dudley-Eshbach, Alicia Coro-Hoffman and Rob Hallworth participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony at the opening of SU's new Center for International Education Thursday. The new center offers faculty led and collaborative study abroad programs with other universities on all continents except Antarctica.

New Center for International Education opens doors

By Roger Follebout
Staff Writer

A ribbon cutting ceremony was held Thursday May 4 as Salisbury University unveiled the new Center for International Education. The CIE is located across from the main campus at 1106 Camden Avenue between the Center for Conflict Resolution and the President's residence. The

center will play a key role in developing collaborative study abroad programs.

"This is an exciting and important occasion for SU," said President Janet Dudley-Eshbach. "The opening of the new center enhances our ability to attract exceptional students from around the world, and provides new resources to our current students for memorable and potentially

life-changing opportunities to study abroad."

Julius Jones Jr., a senior who recently studied abroad for two years in Ecuador, agrees the CIE is a much needed resource for the university. "It will allow for an increased interest in international education, which will hopefully lead to more diversity in the school's population," he said.

However, the resources of the CIE are not only limited to SU students. "I want to stress the fact that this center's resources are available for everyone in the community," said Robert Hallworth, Director for International Education. "We would like anyone who is interested in information pertaining to the world's cultures to stop by," he said.

The CIE will also hold monthly cultural events. A different world's culture will be represented through a night of unique cuisine, presentations, and guest speakers. The dates of these events can be located through the Community Calendar or through Salisbury University's website, www.salisbury.edu.

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Campus celebrates Cinco de Mayo

By Erica Tindale
Staff Writer

Tequila flowed like water Friday as thousands of Salisbury students and community members alike gathered to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.

For many, it was a day to celebrate the 1862 victory of a Mexican militia over the French Army in Puebla, Mexico to stop France from taking over the Mexican Empire.

However, for many more it was the end of a tough week and an excuse to cut loose and have a good time with friends, including Jose Cuervo.

If you asked half the people arriving at the gates of Tia's Tex Mex restaurant, what Cinco de Mayo represented, they probably couldn't say. But that didn't stop them from celebrating.

"I had an incredible time," said SU student Andy Courts. "The music was pretty cool, the margaritas were so awesome and there was tons of dancing and random people to talk to."

Blinking buttons proclaiming "Kiss me I'm Mexican" decorated the shirts of partiers packed into the parking lot of the restaurant for a 4 p.m. to 1 a.m. celebration.

Tents offered everything from live music and margaritas to chips and salsa and dollar tacos.

DJ BK entertained the crowd followed by a live performance by "The Original Don Dadas" as servers circulated with trays of Jell-O shots and beer that were gone before you could blink.

Admission to the event was only \$5, but most people can probably tell you that they spent much more than they should have on say, \$3 margaritas.

For this reason, dozens of security members patrolled the area to keep things in line as the party increased parallel to most party-goers' blood alcohol levels. Free cab rides home were also provided.

It was packed inside the restaurant as well, with diners seeking just a bit of Mexican culture on the historic day. Fajitas sizzled, glasses clinked

and servers rushed to satisfy the upbeat crowd.

The scene was similar at the popular Mexican restaurant, La Toltecas, as drink and food deals pulled in the customers. A seat at the bar was a rare commodity and salsa was devoured as quickly as it was made.

As you sat at your table enjoying your quesadilla you might have noticed SU sophomore Caroline Harrison pouring out shots and beers as fast as she possibly could.

"Cinco de Mayo is our biggest day of the year," says the longtime server and bartender. "All of our bar servers came in an hour and half early to prepare for the event," she explains. "Despite the herd of people, we managed pretty well."

For those seeking a more culturally oriented Cinco de Mayo celebration, the Salisbury Spanish Club and Organization for Latin American Students hosted a celebration Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the Henson Hall lawn.

The festivities included piñatas,



Chris Baum/ The Flyer
Salisbury freshman Tori Sederquest paints a small character on Le-Niya Ward, 5, of Salisbury during SU's Cinco de Mayo celebration.

soccer and a Mexican buffet.

One thing is for sure, whether it was with authentic food, music or large quantities of tequila, SU students and Salisbury residents cele-

brated Cinco de Mayo as though they themselves had just won the battle at Puebla.

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Packets of General Instructions for May 25 Graduation are mailed recently to permanent addresses. Be sure and read carefully so you know what to do on graduation day.

The same information is found on www.salisbury.edu/commencement.

If you haven't already reserved seats for any guests in your party who need DISABLED SEATING, you should do so immediately by contacting Jessica Scott at 385-5959 or jscott@salisbury.edu.

Students looking beyond graduation

By Sean Gossard
Staff Writer

On May 25 seniors at Salisbury University will be receiving their diplomas at the Wicomico County Youth & Civic Center.

The survey showed that getting jobs right out of college was the most popular post-graduation plan.

"I have a job almost lined up for Legg Mason where I did an internship last summer," said Liz Truant, marketing major.

The rest of the graduates are either part-time employees or going to graduate school.

"I plan to do a little traveling after

college then maybe graduate school for something in music," said Sandra Yenilairus, a senior at Salisbury.

About 75% of nursing majors and 70% respiratory therapy majors who are graduating are going right into a full time career while nearly 70% of all history majors and early childhood education majors are still searching for jobs.

Other students in popular majors such as Communication Arts have more than half of the graduates still searching for jobs.

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In the month of April, the heaviest week of robbery offenses was the week of April 23. The heaviest week of all types of assault was the week of April 2, and the heaviest week of theft was the week of April 16.

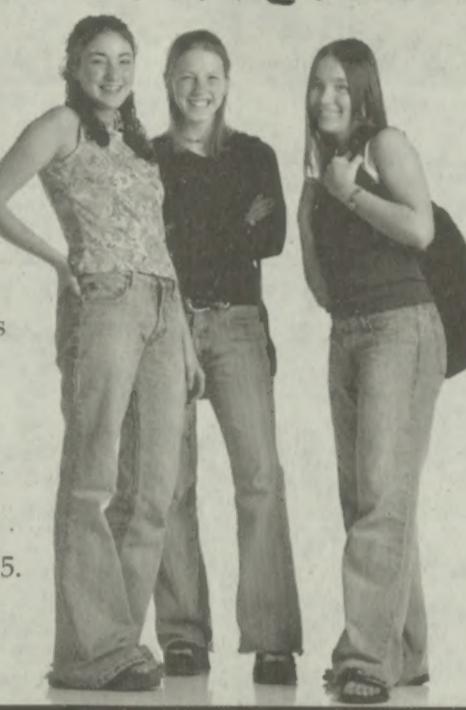
The amount of robbery per year

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Crime beat

05/02/06
12:48 PM Harassment- A student reported an ongoing harassment problem with a non-student in the University Center. University Police contacted the non-student, who was warned to cease this activity.

05/04/06
09:55 PM Alcohol Violation- A student was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages in Pocomoke Hall. The student is underage and was issued a civil citation.

05/05/06
12:06 PM Disorderly Conduct- University Police officers responded to the Chesapeake Hall area for a disturbance. Officers found a student and a non-student were engaged in a verbal argument. University Judicial charges pending.

05/05/06
02:52 AM Harassment- A student reported an ongoing harassment problem with other students in Chester Hall. University Judicial action pending.

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member today since it's founding in 1845."

Since its inception in 1998, the Burns Leadership Institute has graduated 1,195 newly initiated Alpha Sigs. This represents over 21% of new initiates in the same time frame. In 2006, 29% of newly initiated members graduated from the Burns Institute. Forty Chapters were represented during this year's Institute.

ASP's upcoming events include the semi-annual Black Lantern on campus, which is an event held in observance of its deceased brothers. Ridenour asks that students respect their ritual as they roam the perimeter of the campus dressed in ritual garb. The brothers will also be holding a beach volleyball tournament on May 13. The brotherhood will hold sign-ups all the way up until the day of the event.

For a few hours Saturday night while driving through Salisbury, I thought that we were under attack by Osama bin Laden. I mean why else would we have 2,000 cops patrolling the streets, and streets I mean the streets where there is a high volume of student housing. Was I wrong or did the courts say that profiling was wrong?

At last I remembered that it was Field Day weekend. After reading the *Daily Times* I was reminded that the Wicomico County Police were on high alert for college partying.

They said that parties would not be tolerated and there would be buses ready to haul people off to jail.

Wow, Salisbury finally made the front page of the *Daily Times*. Not for the good things that come out of the university, but instead for the hunting of college drinkers. How appropriate that the paper forgets the hundreds of students who participated in the Big Event, fixing up the Salisbury community that many residents neglected, or the thousands of hours that SU students have put into building homes for Habitat.

My question is, if the police, com-

unity and administration were so

concerned about preventing the par-

tying this weekend, why couldn't

they have spent the money elsewhere

to provide students with a fun alcoh-

ol free event instead. I'm all about

providing police with overtime, but

at \$30 an hour, I can't imagine they

couldn't find a way to put money into an event for college stu-

dents.

I encourage all students to call or

email the following people to express

your feelings. Use the first amend-

ment to explain why the police

impeded on your rights this week-

end and demand that next year stu-

dents have an event to celebrate the

end of the semester in a calm, orderly

and safe way; the way 90% of the

students at SU carry themselves at

all times.

Janet Dudley Eshbach

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EDITORIAL

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Overheard: What is your stance on rights for illegal immigrants?

Photos and article by: Alex Sidel



They should be able to live here and work only if they adapt to the American culture.

-Adenike Adelugba, junior



As long as they pay back taxes they should be welcome.

-Frank Weston, senior



We should give the undocumented workers legal citizenship. They are a great asset to our economy.

-Steph Wagner, junior



I see no reason why we should not support immigrants who come here and work. They help our businesses thrive.

-Katie Welch, sophomore



We should learn from the immigrants who work diligently and appreciate the opportunities that are extended to us.

-Elissa Mango, junior



I think Mexico's economy would go to shit if they weren't allowed to work here. Working here is like the number one or number two source of income for them.

-Mackenzie Coeyman, junior

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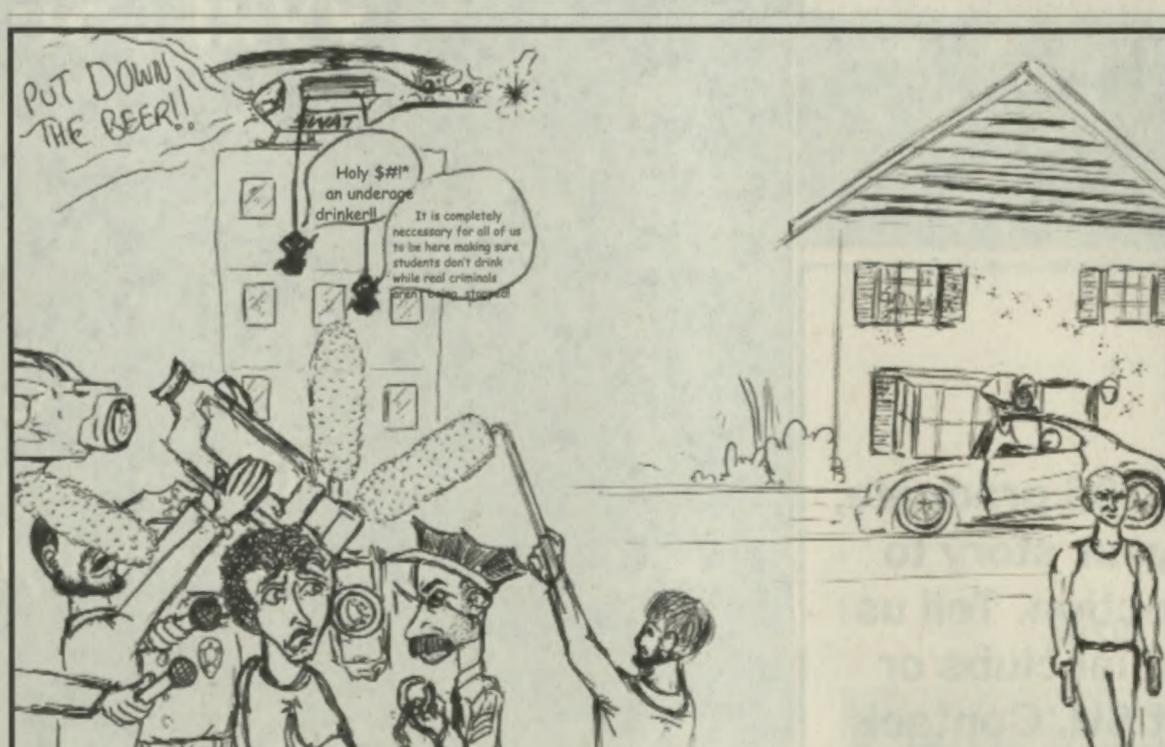
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The rules of the game are simple: each of the nine blocks has to contain all the numbers 1-9 within its squares. Each number can only appear once in a row, column or block.

The difficulty lies in that each vertical nine-square column, or horizontal nine-square line across, within the larger square, must also contain the numbers 1-9, without repetition or omission.

Every puzzle has just one correct solution.



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Solution to last week's sudoku puzzle

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LIFE & STYLE

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Student Spotlight

Shayn Evans, meditating on life and art

By Roger Folliebou
Staff Writer

Senior Shayn Evans finds a comforting sense of meditation in artwork. "I think it's incredibly beneficial, if only for a few minutes, to experience some form of escapism each day," she says. However, while enjoying her classmates' submissions at the recent Senior Art Show, Evans was able to remain grounded long enough to hear President Eshbach award her piece with the distinguished President's Art Award; an acknowledgement that still surprises her.

When was the first realization of your talents? In 3rd grade, I was one of the few students my art teacher picked to paint a ceiling tile in the room, which at the time was a pretty big deal. So, I took some colors and drew this ugly, fat white horse with wings. But regardless, it was a very cool honor for me at the time. And I'm pretty sure it's still hanging there too.

Who were some of the influences that shaped your work? One influence is definitely my cousin. She was accepted to the Maryland Institute of Art, and I used to spend hours watching her work. I became so mesmerized in her talents. I guess a little rubbed off on me. Another strong influence in my life is my mother. She's a great painter, writer and dressmaker.

You are majoring in art with a concentration in drawing. Do you see yourself following through with art the rest of your life, and where do you hope to be next year? Yes, there is no question if I will be following art around the rest of my life. And next year, I will be starting a new semester at SU in the education program.

Is there anything about your awarded sculpture, besides the obvious, that will make it very memorable to you? When I had signed up for the class that I did this piece for, it was to my understanding that it would be a hybrid class. I assumed one half of the class would be sculpting and the other half drawing, so I was ready to focus completely on drawing. But surprisingly, our teacher told us we would do both. I had no previous experience in sculpting and this was my first sculpture of a person.

If you had the opportunity to see one concert, one festival, one opening in history, what would you see? Don't even have to think about it. A Bob Marley concert, definitely.

Multicultural week takes SU by storm



Comedian Elliot Chang was one of many performers on campus last week for the Multicultural festivities.

By Rachel Lopez
Staff Writer

Salisbury University, as many are aware, is not the most diverse University in the world. Many would go as far to say that when

they came here it was a complete culture shock. Especially if they come from such areas that are soaked in other cultures such as Montgomery or Prince George's County.

Although SU is not privy to many

There is only so much you can learn about other cultures by reading. It is interesting to learn about them through activities and workshops.

Sophomore Stacy Wills

ethnic faces walking around campus, they are making efforts to teach students and faculty about the other cultures around the globe through Multicultural Week, which was held last week. It was filled with activities solely meant to educate others about other ethnicities.

There is only so much you can learn about other cultures by reading. It is interesting to learn about them through activities and workshops," says sophomore Stacy Wills.

Each day of the week was packed with exhibits, workshops, special dinners, ceremonies, movie viewings and festivals all in place to show what other cultures are all about. The week kicked off with a Multicultural Festival outside of Henson Hall. People gathered to taste foods from the Asian Pacific, such as bulgogi, and mango chutney with naan bread from India. The festival had a Tai Kwan Doe demonstration along with tables set up with handmade African jewelry.

It was wonderful to see all these cultures coming together to share the "special qualities" about themselves with everyone. "It is important to me to be well rounded in other cultures as well as my own",

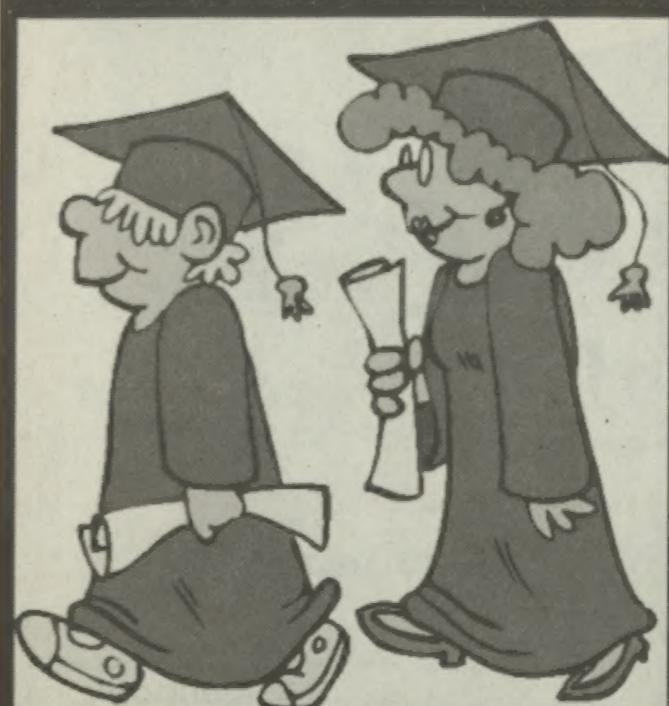
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Okay I'm pretty sure you get enough friend questions but I have to see if there is advice for this one...it's kind of tough. Okay so here it goes; I have a roommate who recently broke off a relationship with this one chick who was treating him like crap. Now I've had this friend after him for a while and I had a hunch that my roommate may have liked her at one point. She still likes him, but should I tell her to go after him? Here's the catch though, she dated my other roommate at one point and they were together for about 6 months.

That's interesting, and it's also tough. It gets pretty complicated when she likes roommates. I think if she still feels that way, why should she deny herself the chance to start a relationship? However, it may take some time to start since he just broke up with the last girl. To help separate the conflicting interests, she should probably find out how the ex feels about it dating his roommate.

Technically, she doesn't have to but the question then becomes will there be drama between the boys? That is the next step for her to find out, if she doesn't she may have to deal with drama and tension between roommates which would be unfortunate. The relationship still can work if they both decide to just have each other's company around her way rather than at his place. It also depends on how bad their breakup was. If it was terrible, things may be a tad bit harder. I don't mean to tell you the vision where everything seems to be bad or wrong. I'm just giving the realistic view and possible bad results so that you have her hope for the best yet expect anything to happen. But as long as she knows what she wants along with the guy's commitment, things can work out just fine.

Why does everyone have an iPod? You're Mr. Advice; give some advice as to why that is.

That's an odd question; but nonetheless, it is a question. Why everyone does? There could be multiple reasons for that. They advertise quite well and they know how to

make themselves very visible to the public. Even if they are expensive as a house, they have a lot of space on their storage for lots of music. They've got slick colors that people can choose from. They are also pretty durable if dropped. If you had asked me to compare them with normal mp3 players, I couldn't tell you much besides durability, size (physical appearance and memory) and advertising. But they are just another form of an mp3 player that's more independent.

I've been dating this girl for about two years now. Everything has been great, but of course every couple has their bickering. She's actually graduating this year, and I'm not. My question to you is, how will this work if she is going to be working and I'm still in school dealing with classes and crap?

If everything has been great and you two have the desire to stay together, then why end it? It's possible to work it out. First two should figure out what days probably will be the best for each of you to visit each other. Usually the weekend is the best time to visit just because there can be more time spent together without missing classes (or in her case her job). Talk with the parents see how spending time will work if she lives a far distance. Having trust with the parents is essential here. To help ease the phone bill, why not get a webcam so that both of you can talk AND see each other at the same time? I've had a question like this before and the webcam works perfectly especially if you get the headset to hear each other. It almost defeats the purpose of talking to her on the phone unless you're not in the room. But all in all, it really comes down to, "will you stay with her and is she willing to stay with you?" So on both parts, you will work things out. For you, make sure you do not procrastinate with the homework till the weekend or else you'll be doing homework rather than hanging out with her. She also should get all of her work done before the weekend so that she doesn't have to rush back if she were to come visit you.



Chris Baum / The Flyer

Blown away

SU student Josh Hill was the first of many to have a simulated sky diving experience when Extreme Air of T. John E. Booking & Production Inc. came to campus Friday as part of the week long Multicultural festivities.

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Saving face online

By Ryan Grove
Staff Writer

was very kind and very understanding of my situation, as I was with theirs."

Facebook users aren't just being targeted at SU, but also across the nation. And some students haven't been so lucky.

According to Current Magazine and MSNBC, George Washington University police may have been using the website to try to stop parties.

Facebook has become one of the most popular, yet controversial, websites among students today.

It's not just online stalkers to worry about now. Students beware: police are using this social networking site as a crime-fighting tool; campuses are using it to keep tabs on students and employers are using it to select potential job applicants.

Most college students, it seems, are on Facebook. The site is popular for its racy and revealing photos, as well as the playful profiles that connect an array of students in the academic world.

It boasts more than 7 million members from universities and high schools. It also seems like a stalker's shopping list due to the kind of detailed information found on it and the ease with which people can be tracked down, exposing personal details such as cell phone numbers, addresses, sexual preferences, schedules and physical appearance.

"The magazine describes their plan to fill Facebook with gossip about a 'massive party' they were throwing. When officers arrived at the party that night in large force, they were surprised to see only a 'cater' not a 'kegger.' They found shot glasses filled with cake, beer pong cups filled up with frosting and students loaded up on sugar, not alcohol."

Before SU students get any ideas, know that such a gathering whether alcoholic or not, can violate a lease agreement or cause other problems. However, the witty students of GW, with their "cake party" proposed whether or not using the site to bust crimes equals good police work.

"It could be an effective tool for police to do their job in some instances," says SU senior Jon Chwirut. "But I hope that they wouldn't rely on it or try arresting everyone because of their Facebook page."

There is also a controversy surrounding the website since employers could be using it as a means to weed out potential job candidates. While some may feel this is unfair judgment on the part of employers, most realize that one must know what they are getting into.

"They said that their reasoning was more or less that if the day came and something happened, they would have to look for someone to blame," explains SU junior Whitney Adams. She shrugs and says, "It's kind of like you must use it at your own risk."

"When someone submits a job application, they normally give employers permission for a background check," Chwirut says. "If you don't want anyone to see or know about something, then don't post it."

Steedly says despite the actions he believes were a little unnecessary, it was handled well. "Byron Hughes

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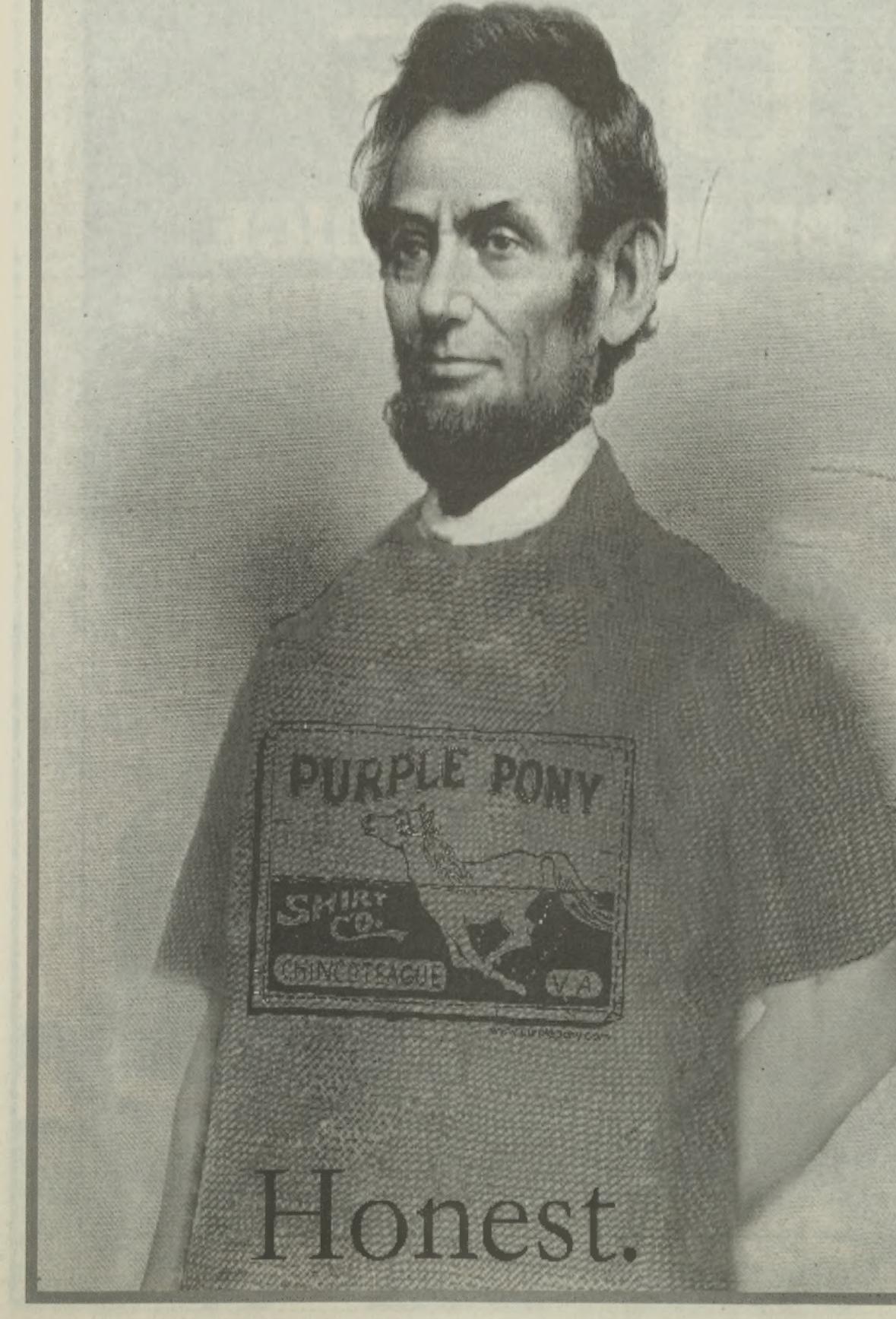
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Athletics ahead but facilities behind competitors

By Aaron Boker
Staff Writer

Salisbury's athletic department has experienced a lot of success over the past few years, winning a total of seven national championships since 2003. While the athletic teams have reached that high level, the facilities they play in are also trying to join them.

In recent years, the add-ons to the facilities have substantially improved playing conditions. Some of the changes include resurfacing the tennis courts in 2002 and resurfacing the track in 2003. In 2004, a Maplewood floor and improved lighting were added to the basketball court; and the baseball infield's artificial turf was redone in 2004.

Other small additions have included new scoreboards and improved bleachers in some of the fields.

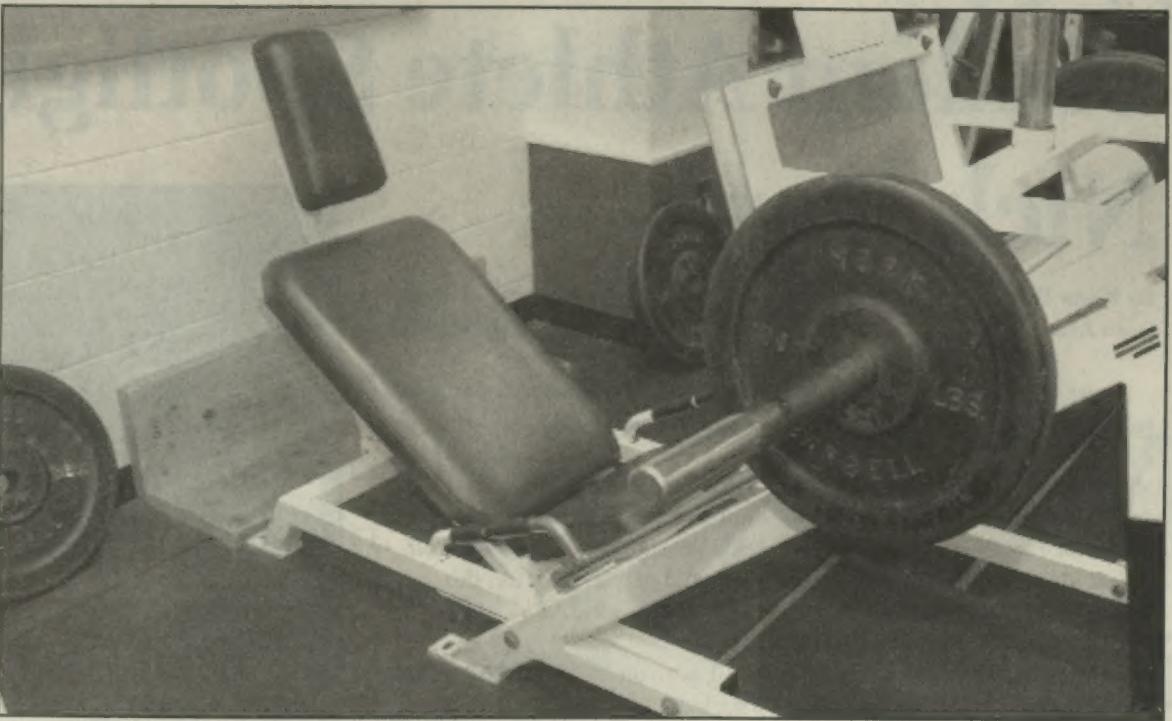
"I think compared to our competitors we're average. Some areas we're ahead while some areas we're behind," said Athletic Director Michael Vienna.

Salisbury is ahead of most Division III programs in facilities like the tennis courts, basketball court and track. However, the facilities are behind in several key aspects such as adding lights for outdoor fields. As a result of having no lights, Salisbury can't schedule any night games and are forced with all afternoon ones.

"I would love to have a Friday night or any night game just like in high school," said freshman football player Justin Acker.

Another major thing that is struggling is a major all-purpose sports building. Maggs Gym was created in 1977 for that purpose but was meant to meet the needs of half the current student population.

"Maggs Physical Activity Center is dimly behind," said



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A wooden fixture has been put in place to keep the leg press from moving while in use

Vienna.

As of right now, there is limited space in Maggs Gym which is causing problems. Students want to exercise or play basketball, but the athletic teams need the indoor facilities for practice and conditioning.

"Since we're one of the best Division III programs in the country, our facilities could be a lot better," said Acker.

With Salisbury's athletics facilities falling behind in some aspects, it is causing potentially bigger problems. Recruiting is starting to slightly hurt the athletic department. Athletes are turning down Salisbury because they are attracted to what other schools have that Salisbury doesn't or are just used to what they had in high school.

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cost of travel, lodging, and officials; and the bulk of our money goes to payroll like everyone else," said Vienna.

There's talk about adding a press box to Sea Gull Stadium and other fields. Bathrooms are also in the mix to replace the portable bathrooms outside the facilities now.

Vienna and the athletic department even have potential bigger blueprints for the future. There is talk about expanding both Sea Gull Stadium and Maggs Gym in the next 10 years.

"Hopefully the university will start a rally for our capital program and then hopefully in the next 10 years we will be soliciting donations for these facilities," said Vienna.

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many enemies this year, including Tony Stewart. In the Busch Series race in Mexico earlier in the year, he even wrecked the country's racing legend to get into the lead. NASCAR has been policing this style of driving during the season and many believe Kyle Busch is to thank for it.

The 2006 NASCAR Nextel Cup Series is off to a fast and furious start. One quarter of the way through the season, Jimmie Johnson is leading the championship point standings. What does that mean? Absolutely nothing. Johnson was leading the standings after nine races last year and he finished the season in fifth place. But we have to give Johnson the nod for this season as he won NASCAR's biggest race, the Daytona 500, and two other races, Las Vegas and Talladega.

After a sluggish start Tony Stewart

has bolted back into the top 5 in

points with four top 5 finishes in the last six races, including a win at Martinsville in April. "Smoke" was deep in the points this time last year before he made his run to the championship, but his team has been flawless the last two months which could be trouble for the rest of the field.

What would a NASCAR story be without a Dale Earnhardt, Jr. plug. The driver of the No. 8 Budweiser Chevrolet has been the "Comeback" driver of the quarter. He is eighth in points and has three top 10 finishes.

Although it doesn't seem like much, Little E has been very strong all season and will be breaking into victory lane at a race near you soon.

Speaking of comeback drivers, Kevin Harvick has had a fantastic season. He is seventh in points and won at Phoenix in April. A bid of mine, "The Factor," told me Harvick would be strong this year and I said he was crazy. Harvick, though, has done a great job of making me look bad.

The feel good moment of the year came at Bristol. No, it was not seeing Jeff Gordon getting wrecked the last lap - even though it did make me smile - but it was in victory lane when Kurt Busch, Kyle's older brother, dedicated his first victory in the famous No. 2 car to Rusty Wallace. Busch took over for Wallace after he retired at the end of last season. Busch also named the winning car "Rusty."

As for my pre-season champion prediction, Jamie McMurray, he is 17th in points. But he has been moving up the chart each week after a rough start. Remember, it's not where you start but where you finish and I'm sticking with McMurray.

Would give Kyle Busch the quarterly award for most likely to get cited for reckless driving on public roads. But wait, he already did last month in Richmond, Va. Busch has made

Looking back...

Sea Gulls soar through another year

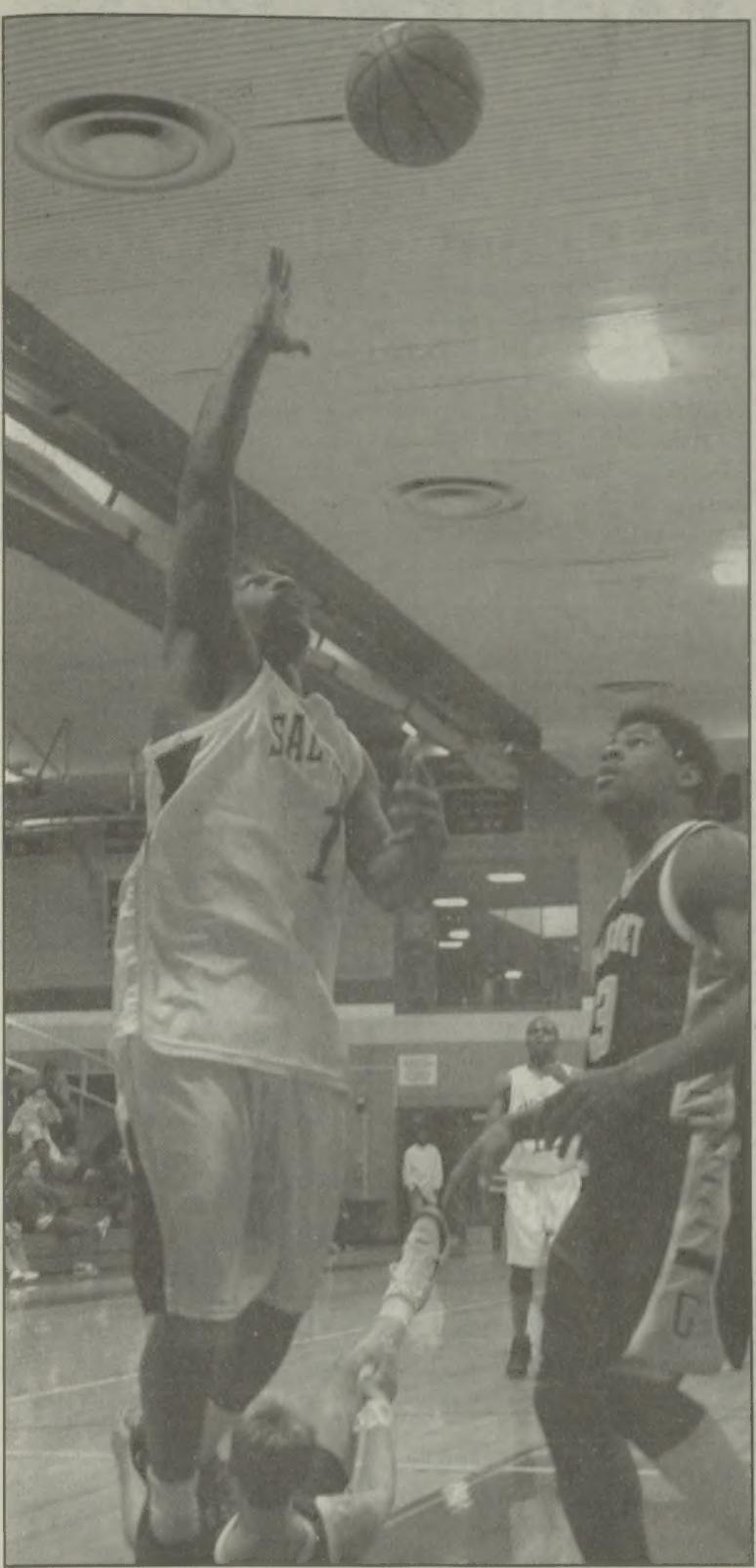


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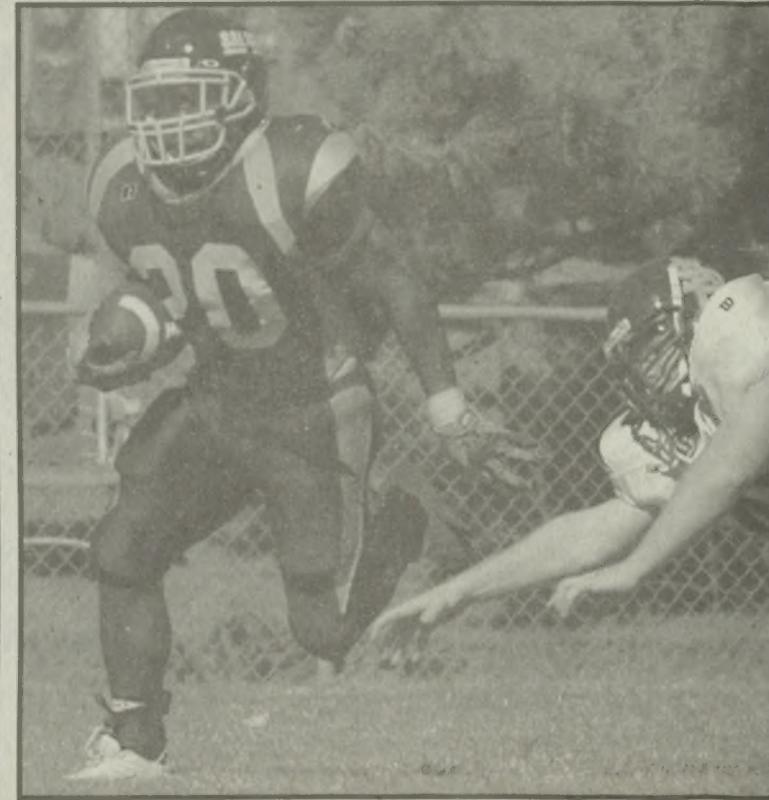


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Spring sports soar above the competition

By Shawn Nisson
Staff Writer

team, however, in all five Gulls were named to the all-CAC team.

Salisbury University's spring sports teams are wrapping up one of the most successful regular seasons in school history, with five teams capturing Capital Athletic Conference titles and an overall combined winning percentage of 82 percent.

Men's lacrosse was dominant once again this year, going undefeated and extending their winning streak to 66 games, positioning themselves to make another national title run. Nine players were named to the all-CAC team, led by Dan Boyer, the team's highest goal getter netting 59 on the year. The Gulls dominated play, outshooting their opponents by 246 attempts and outscoring their opponents by 171. All of this culminated in the team's 12th straight CAC regular season title.

The Salisbury softball team was equally impressive on their quest towards a 10th straight conference title, posting a 32-6 mark on the season. The Gulls were led by senior all-gamer Lacey Lister who won 17 games, and Erin Ruest who batted a remarkable .536. Lister and Ruest aren't the only standouts on the

Although the men's and women's track team were unable to claim a conference title, they were very well represented on the all-CAC team with 32 members, including the men's Coach of the Year in Jim Jones and Rookie of the Year in Josh Michael. Freshmen Kelly Sullivan even qualified for nationals, running the women's 3,000 meter steeplechase in 11:18.29 at the Penn relays.

Both the men's and women's tennis teams lost in the finals of the CAC championship to Mary Washington, and although the team didn't experience enormous success they accomplished many things in building for the future. Sophomore Brendan Kincaid stepped up and asserted himself as a force to be reckoned with in the years to come, posting a 13-4 singles record along with a 12-6 doubles record.

Although this spring sports season has been incredibly successful already it has the chance to go down in school history as one of the best. Four SU squads have a legitimate shot at winning National Titles, which would surely be something to remember.

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Next semester we will be back with our first issue coming out on September 12. We've got lots of positions opening up, so if you're interested in joining our team, please e-mail me at flyer@salisbury.edu or come by the office (GUC 215). We'll be holding a few open houses to kick off next semester, so come in and say hi!

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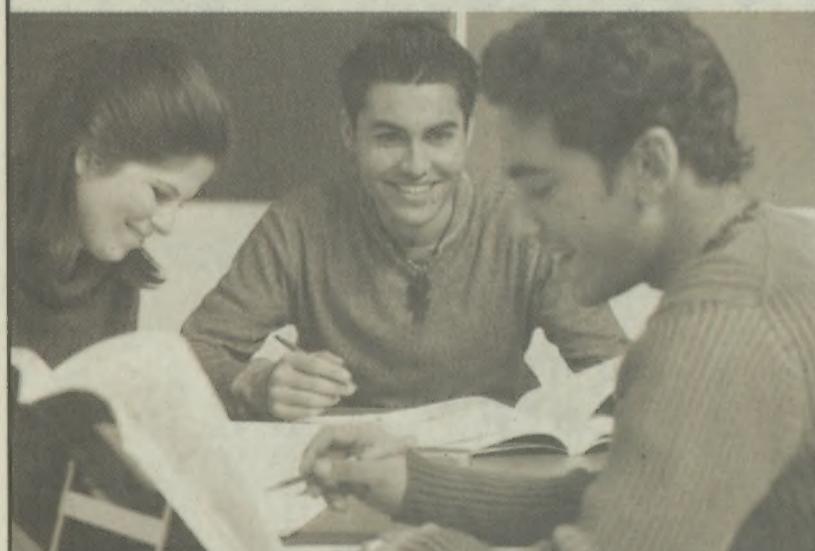
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